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Methods for Treating a Patient Having Metabolic Syndrome (as amended herein)

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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[X] Also attached: Request for Two-Month Extension of Time; Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 of

Dr. Sigbritt A.M. Werner; Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038); Return Postcard

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